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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yuan Chang et al.

Serial No.: 09/607,179

Examiner: David A. Lambertson

Filed: June 29, 2000

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For: UNIQUE ASSOCIATED KAPOSI'S SARCOMA VIRUS SEQUENCES AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed September 16, 2004 finally rejecting pending claims 52 and 53 in connection with the above-identified application. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) for a large entity, and a check for this amount is enclosed.

Applicants are concurrently filing herewith a request for a three-month extension of time, making this application pending today, i.e., March 16, 2005. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

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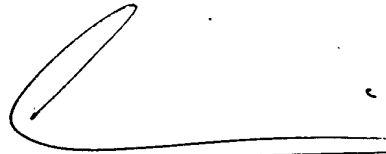
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$500.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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